FOR SALE.—Mr. Thomas J. Safford offers for sale those two valuable business lots on Ferry below First street, at present occupied by his blacksmith and carriage shop. They are extra large lots, being 100x132 feet, and will be sold at a bargain. Call and see Mr. Safford, on the premises.

The entertainment at the College Friday night should not be forgotten.

MARRIED.

In this city, Jan. 25th, at the residence of J. A. Powell, Mr. W. R. Hardman and Miss Ella C. Overholser, by Elder J. A. Powell—all of Linn county.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Gold in New York, 109⅞.
Legal tenders, 93@94c.
Wheat, $1 ℔ bushel.
Oats, 37½c ℔ bushel.
Butter, 25c ℔ pound.
Eggs, 25c ℔ dozen.
Chickens, $2 50@$3 00 ℔ dozen.
Beef—on foot, 3c; pork, do., 6¾c net.
Bacon—Sides, 13c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 8c.
Dried apples, 6c; plums, 12c.
Liverpool wheat market, Jan. 25: Average, 10s10d@11s0d; club, 11s1d@11s5d.

Special Notices.

MUSICAL.—Miss Nettie Piper, teacher of Vocal and Instrumental music, has recently located in Albany, and prepared to give lessons in the above named branches. Has had several years experience in teaching, and can give the best of references. 4*

AT HOME.—Dr. G. W. Gray has returned from his Centennial trip, and can now be found at his office, in the Parrish brick, up stairs, by all who desire dental work of any kind. [46v7.

PIMPLES.—I will mail (free) the recipe for preparing a simple Vegetable Balm that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blotches, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address Ben. Vandelf & Co., box 3121, No. 5 Wooster-St., New York. ton43v9

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y. (18v9) ton43v9

Errors of Yo th.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York. n43v9

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effects before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by all druggists. n18m3

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist in this city and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. n18m3

No change in Liverpool markets since last report.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York.*—n8v9.

POND'S EXTRACT.—Never have we seen, or heard of even a single instance of dissatisfaction! This we ascribe to the cure that has always been taken to claim no *more* for the Remedy than it would *certainly* perform.

On the other hand, new facts are being elicited of its curative virtues in new directions. These "*new facts*" are recited in numerous letters we have received, volunteered by a host of correspondents—professional and lay—who have been prompted solely by the surprise and gratitude they have either experienced or witnessed from the use of Pond's Extract. jan

Happy Influence of a Great Specific.

For the preservation of recovery of health and strength, the diet should be wholesome and nutritious. When it happens that the alimentary processes are disturbed by improper or half masticated food, the best remedy for the evil results of abusing the digestive organs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most agreeable, prompt and gentle remedy for dyspepsia, and for the billious and evacuative irregularities which result from it. The liver and bowels, in common with the stomach, experience its beneficent influences. The refuse of the system is carried off through its natural outlet, a healthy flow and secretion of the bile is promoted, and a powerful impetus is given to assimilation in consequence of its use. It healthfully stimulates the bladder and kidneys when they are inactive, and by its tonic and regulating action fortifies the system against malaria. jan.

DO IT AT ONCE!!

If a tithe of the testimonials now on hand of the value of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry should be published, no one would stop to read the bulky volume. Ask any druggist and he will tell you that this Balsam is a real blessing to all affected with throat or lung diseases. All kindred affections, including Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup, Hoarseness, Pains in the Chest, and Bleeding of the Lungs, yield to its wonderful power. We advise any one tired of experimenting with Physicians' prescriptions or quack medicines to drop them at once and use this Balsam of Wild Cherry. Sold by all druggists. jan

A Sense of Weariness

is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work, it becomes labor; if they walk, they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joys are dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Recourse is had sometimes to stimulants of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? Peruvian Syrup will do this very thing. Like the electric current, it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing with the corporeal functions, it raises up the enfeebled and brings the color to the cheek again, and hope to the despondent. It does its work promptly and well. Sold by all druggists. jan

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WILLIAM VANVACTOR'S,

First Door West of S. E. Young's, First Street, Albany, Ogn.

Cheap for Cash.

BLAIN, SOX & CO.,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS;

MAMMOTH WAREHOUSE,

At foot of Lyon Street, opposite Depot on O. & C. Railroad,

ALBANY, OREGON.

Will store Grain and General Merchandise at Lowest Rates.

ALBANY, Oregon, Jan., 1877-15v8

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—DEALERS IN—

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Tin, Copper and Sheetiron Ware!

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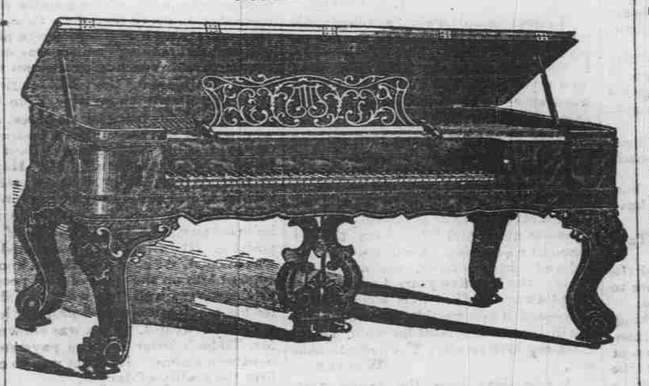

WEBER PIANO,

109 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Standard Organ Triumphant.

Following is a copy of a Western Union telegram received by Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco:

NEW YORK, September 29, 1876.

Pelonbet, Pelton & Co., of New York, have received DIPLOMA of HONOR and MEDAL of AWARD for the

CELEBRAT'D STANDARD ORGAN

D. W. PRENTICE, AGENT,

123 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

W. C. TWEEDALE,

DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, Cigars, Cutlery, Crockery, and Wood and Willow Ware, First St., Albany, Or.

☞ Call and see him. 24v5

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address, GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. (n24v9.)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to A. McEntire, who is indebted to Hurd & Settlemeir on note of $115 and interest from Sept., 1876; to William Rumbaugh, on account of $162 50; to Charles Ingraham, balance on note of about $32, which is endorsed to Hurd & Settlemeir by Samuel Miller; to O. P. S. Plummer, account of $28 68; to G. O. Barnes, order of $10; to Fred. Graf, account of $18 50; to J. B. Wallace, account of $20, that they or either of them, the said debtors, shall not pay over to any person or persons who may hold said claim or claims until the whole of said amounts shall be endorsed as credit on a certain promissory note of $778 59, bearing date December 16, 1876 and due July 1, 1877, executed by George W. Dawson and George F. Settlemeir, to John D Hurd.

SETTLEMEIR & DAWSON.

This 18th day of Dec., 1876-n13v9w1

Centaur Liniments.

[*Letter from a Postmaster.*]

ANTIOCH, ILL., Dec. 1, 1874.

"MESSRS. J. B. ROSE & CO.:

"My wife has, for a long time, been a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism. She has tried many physicians and many remedies. The only thing which has given her relief is Centaur Liniment. I am rejoiced to say this has cured her. I am doing what I can to extend its sale. * * *

W. H. RING.

This is a sample of many thousand testimonials received, of wonderful cures effected by the Centaur Liniment. The ingredients of this article are published around each bottle. It contains Witch Hazel, Mentha, Arnica, Rock Oil, Carbolic, and ingredients hitherto little known. It is an indisputable fact that the Centaur Liniment is performing more cures of Swellings, Stiff Joints, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Caked Breasts, Lock-jaw, &c., than all the other Liniments, Embrocations, Extracts, Salves, Ointments and plasters now in use.

For Toothache, Earache, Weak Back, Itch and Cutaneous Eruptions, it is admirable. It cures burns and scalds without a scar. Extracts poisons from bites and stings, and heals frost-bites and chilblains, in a short time. No family can afford to be without the Centaur Liniment, white wrapper.

The Centaur Liniment, Yellow Wrapper, is adapted to the tough skin, muscles and flesh of the animal creation. Its effects upon severe cases of Spavin, Sweeny, Wind Gall, Big Head and Poll Evil, are little less than marvelous.

Messrs. J. McClure & Co., Druggists, corner of Elm and Front streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, say:

"In our neighborhood a number of teamsters are using the Centaur Liniment. They pronounce it superior to anything they have ever used. We sell as high as four to five dozen bottles per month to these teamsters."

We have thousands of similar testimonials.

For Wounds, Galls, Scratches, Ring-bone, &c., and for Screw Worm in sheep it has no rival.—Farmers, livery-men and stock-raisers, have in this Liniment a remedy which is worth a hundred times its cost.

Laboratory of J. B. Rose & Co.,
46 Dey street, New York.

PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

Mothers may have rest and their babies may have health, if they will use Castoria for Wind Colic, Worms, Feverishness, Sore Mouth, Croup, or Stomach Complaints. It is entirely a vegetable preparation, and contains neither mineral, morphine, nor alcohol. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and neither gags nor gripes.

Dr. E. Dimoch, of Tuscola, Ill., says:

"I am using Castoria in my practice with the most signal benefits and happy result."

This is what every one says: Most nurses in New York City use the Castoria. It is prepared by Messrs. J. B. Rose & Co., 46 Dey street, New York, successors to Samuel Pitcher, M. D. 35v8

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me.

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. 28v8w

"Hear, for I will speak of excellent things."

POND'S EXTRACT.—The great **Vegetable Pain Destroyer.** Has been in use over **thirty years,** and for cleanliness and prompt curative virtues cannot be excelled.

CHILDREN.—**No family can afford to be without Pond's Extract. Accidents, Bruises, Contusions, Cuts, Sprains,** are relieved almost instantly by external application. Promptly relieves pains or **Burns, Scalds, Excoriations, Chafings, Old Sores, Boils, Felons, Corns,** etc. Arrests inflamation, reduces swellings, stops bleeding, removes discolorations and heals rapidly.

FEMALE WEAKNESSES.—It always relieves pain in the back and loins, fullness and pressing pain in the head, nausea, vertigo.

IN LEUCORRHŒA it has no equal. All kinds of ulcerations to which ladies are subject are promptly cured. Fuller details in book accompanying each bottle.

PILES.—Blind or bleeding—meet prompt relief and ready cure. No case, however chronic or obstinate, can long resist its regular use.

VARICOSE VEINS.—It is the only sure cure for this distressing and dangerous condition.

KIDNEY DISEASES.—It has no equal for permanent cure.

BLEEDING from any cause. For this it is a specific. It has saved hundreds of lives when all other remedies failed to arrest bleeding from nose, stomach, lungs, and elsewhere.

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, Toothache and Earache are all alike relieved, and often permanently cured.

PHYSICIANS of all schools who are acquainted with **Pond's Extract of Witch Hazel** recommend it in their practice. We have letters of commendation from hundreds of Physicians, many of whom order it for use in their own practice. In addition to the foregoing, they order its use for **Swellings** of all kinds, **Quinsy, Sore Throat, Inflamed Tonsils,** simple and chronic **Diarrhœa, Catarrh,** (for which it is a specific) **Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Stings of Insects, Mosquitoes,** etc., **Chapped Hands, Face,** and indeed all manner of skin diseases.

TOILET USE.—Removes **Soreness, Roughness,** and **Smarting;** heals **Cuts, Eruptions,** and **Pimples.** It relieves fatigue, and refreshes, while wonderfully improving the Complexion.

TO FARMERS.—**Pond's Extract.** No Stock Breeder, no Livery Man can afford to be without it. It is used by all the Leading Livery Stables, Street Railroads and first Horsemen in New York City. It has no equal for **Sprains,** Harness or Saddle **Chafings, Stiffness, Scratches, Swellings, Cuts, Lacerations, Bleeding, Pneumonia, Colic, Diarrhœa, Chills, Colds,** etc. Its range of action is wide, and the relief it affords is so prompt that it is invaluable in every Farm-yard as well as in every Farm-house. Let it be tried once, and you will never be without it.

CAUTION.—**Pond's Extract** has been imitated. The genuine article has the words **Pond's Extract** blown in each bottle. It is prepared by **the only persons living who ever knew how** to prepare it properly. Refuse all other preparations of Witch Hazel. This is the only article used by Physicians, and in the hospitals of this country and Europe.

HISTORY AND USES OF POND'S EXTRACT, in pamphlet form, sent free on application to POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 93 Maiden Lane, New York.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn county.

Lucinda Ambler, plaintiff, vs. John A. Ambler, defendant. } Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To John A. Ambler, the defendant above named—In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named in the above entitled court, now on file with the Clerk of said court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons on you, if served in Linn county, Oregon, but if service is made in any other county in said State then within twenty days from the date of such service; and if served by publication, then you are required to appear and answer by the first day of the next regular term of said court, after publication hereof for six weeks, which term commences on the

Second Monday of March, 1877,

or judgment for want of such answer will be taken against you. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and costs and disbursements of this suit.

POWELL & FLINN,
Attorneys for plf.

Published for six weeks in the ALBANY REGISTER, by order of R. P. Boise, Judge of said court, made at chamber Dec. 11, 1876. (n15v9w6

Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, OREGON, JAN. 26, 1877.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY.—Our jail contains five prisoners, to-wit: Neil, to be hung to-day for murder; Moye, forgery; McFarland, murderous assault; Cave, perjury; and Dodson, larceny. About noon on Tuesday, the guard, Geo. Cline, noticed that the prisoners made an unusual amount of noise, and he immediately informed Sheriff Herren of the fact, and that he feared something was wrong. The Sheriff told him to order the prisoners into their cells and keep them there until he could leave his office at the Court House, when he would examine into the matter. Shortly afterwards the Sheriff went into the jail, and soon found a hole pretty well advanced into the side-wall of the privy; and after inquiry of the prisoners and further search, a chisel was found with which the work had been done. An auger hole had been bored into the floor of the privy, probably for ventilation; the prisoners had tied a string to the chisel, and to the other end of the string had tied a nail, and whenever they quit work for any cause they dropped the chisel into the auger hole down into the vault, the nail at the end of the string keeping it suspended until another chance was given to use it, while the nail was covered from observation by loose, damp paper with which the floor was strewn. The work was probably done by McFarland and Cave. The chisel had been recently sharpened, and was what is called a morticing chisel. How the chisel was introduced into the jail is not certainly known. We know that the Sheriff has used the utmost diligence in looking after the safe-keeping as well as comfort of his prisoners, and so far no prisoner incarcerated in our county jail since he came into office, has escaped. And the probability is they'll all be there when wanted.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Tyler and wife were to leave us yesterday for Portland, where they take the outgoing steamer for California. Mrs. Tyler's health is poor, and by advice of her physician the change is made. We in company with Mr. and Mrs. Tyler's many friends hope the change may prove all that can be hoped, and that they may be able to return to Oregon again in the enjoyment of the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Price take the outgoing steamer this week for California, where we understand George proposes to practice his profession, dentistry. Success and happiness attend them.

Mr. Payne of Seattle, W. T., son-in-law of Father Freeland, spent several days in the city during this and last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Hinton and wife, late of Salem, have become residents of this city. The Dr. has purchased an interest in the drug house lately owned by Mr. R. Saltmarsh.

Gus. Layton, wife and family, of Corvallis, came down the first of the week, on business and pleasure.

ACQUITTED.—T. J. Black, manager of the Farmers' Store, Halsey, on trial in this city last week for forgery, was acquited. The evidence showed that Mr. Black had drawn a note in favor of Hawley, Dodd & Co., Portland, for a machine, at Halsey, and had then taken it to the parties getting the machine for signature. There was still a balance due Hawley, Dodd & Co., which was, by instructions of said H., D. & Co., to have been paid down, but as the parties were not prepared, by common consent Mr. Black included this additional amount in the note. The ink used in this alteration of the note was different from that used in the original drawing of the note, but was identical with that used by the parties signing it, showing that the alteration and the signatures were made with the same ink, and of course at the same time.

FINE STOCK.—Our stockmen will be pleased to learn that Mr. Myer, of Ashland, Southern Oregon, proposes to make the coming season in this and Marion counties with "White Prince," and "Fleury," the latter a young horse purchased by him in the East last season, and thought by many to be the best horse in his stable. Linn county is specially fortunate in getting the services of such splendid animals, and our stockmen and farmers will not be slow, we believe, to take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to improve their stock.

S. MONTGOMERY—Who died at his residence in this city on Tuesday, was forty-four years of age. He came to Oregon in 1860, from Garret county, Ky. Mont., as he was familiarly called, during life, was honored at various times by his fellow-citizens with offices of public trust, and was, at the time of his death, one of the school directors of this district. His last hours were spent in preparations for the great hereafter. Peace to his ashes.

The net receipts of the entertainment given at the Opera House on Tuesday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilton, for the benefit of the Albany Fire Department, was not as large as the occasion or the play merited perhaps, being only about $53—but then fifty-three dollars are not to be sneezed at, especially as the Department treasury was extremely low.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—Mr. W. R. Graham will receive by the incoming steamer the finest stock of French, English and American cloths for gentlemen's clothing, ever brought to this city. As a tailor Mr. Graham has few equals, and a fashionable suit made from a piece of the new goods in his shop will just set a man up all over. Go and see those goods.

BOARD OF DELEGATES—Meet at Weatherford's office at 7 P. M. A full attendance is required.

PARAGRAMLETS.

The entertainment at the Pacific Opera House Tuesday evening last, given by the Wilton troupe for the benefit of Albany Fire Department, was largely attended, and gave splendid satisfaction.

W. Kay Neil will be hung in the jail yard about the hour of one o'clock this afternoon, unless executive clemency should interfere, of which there is now no hope. The execution will doubtless attract a large number of people to this city.

Van Vactor is building up an immense trade in the grocery and provision line.

You ought to see those new styles of stoves at John Briggs' place, as well as his large assortment of useful and ornamental wares for the dining room and kitchen.

Fat, nicely dressed ducks for a bit apiece is cheap enough for anybody.

We understand that Thomas Monteith, proprietor of the City Mills, has secured water from the Santiam Canal, which will be brought to the mills through a ditch down Ferry street, said ditch to be dug the coming spring.

What magnificent weather.

A note from Harrisburg, dated January 22d, says: "Business at this point very dull, and the weather colder than blazes!"

The lumber for the construction of the steeple on the M. E. Church is on the ground, and the work will soon be commenced.

Mr. H. C. Clement is filling the office of Chorister in the M. E. Sunday School most acceptably.

Fred Graf has an elegant display of furniture at his new place on First, east of Broadalbin street.

Mrs. M. J. Hyde has a most excellent assortment of goods needed by the ladies. You will be surprised at the extreme low figures at which she sells goods, upon calling and examining her stock.

Father Royal, reported as sick unto death last week, has weathered the storm and hopes are now entertained of his entire recovery.

Mr. G. W. Huff, of Rockport, Indiana, gave us a call on Tuesday. He is selling "The Brotherhood," a work of special interest to threelinkers.

See special notice of the Singer Manufacturing Co. elsewhere in this issue. The Singer still continues to lead in the sewing machine business.

Mrs. Cross has a fine display of millinery which she is offering at cost. Call and examine now.

W. K. Neil and those in jail with him came within an ace of leaving the jailor to run the premises alone last Tuesday. Who furnished the tools, is the query? With a less attentive jailor than Doc. Herren, Neil might now have been at large.

The Ladies' Social of the M. E. Church meets at Mrs. Julia Dawson's, on Third Street, between Elsworth and Broadalbin, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Greer, of Corvallis, has been visiting relatives in this city during the week.

Orgeana Encampment this evening at 6:30 sharp.

The attendance at the Opera House Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the benefit given to A. F. Department, we are informed, was the largest of the season.

We believe the union meetings at the Court House are gaining in interest, and the prayers and faithful work of the people of God are growing in strength and power.

Squire Montgomery, an old and widely known citizen of this city, died on Tuesday at his residence, after an illness of two or three weeks. He was buried by the Fire Department, of which he was an exempt, on Wednesday afternoon.

See the new line of boots at Blain's—he is determined to have the very latest and handsomest styles in the various lines in which he deals.

The copy of Constitution and By-Laws for the Government of Linn Engine Co., No. 2, are in the hands of the printer, and will be printed and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Company in time for the next regular meeting.

"The Life and Adventures of W. K. Nell" have just been issued in pamphlet form, and can be obtained at either of the book stores or at this office. Price, 25c per copy.

The Wilton troupe have been giving performances at the Opera House during the week to good houses.

There will be an entertainment at the College chapel on the evening of February 22d, under the auspices of the College Imp. Soc.

Not much show for skating in this neck o' woods this winter. Such beautiful sunshiny days!

The College entertainment this evening promises to be the best of the season.

The union meetings at the Court House during the week have been largely attended.

If you know of anybody that has lost a blue locket in which are two likenesses, and attached to which is a small gold chain, tell them to call and interview our County Treasurer, Mr. Grigsby. He'll turn it over to the owner with pleasure. The locket is only valuable as a keepsake.

Linn county tax this year is $63,000, half of which has been collected.

Frank Wilton has gone to Corvallis, to entertain them with theatricals, and he'll do it well.

"Goodness! the fire is out. I thought it was very cold." Bean.—"Shall I get my overcoat and put on you?" Miss Rose.—"Oh, no; but (glancing at the clock) hadn't you better put it on yourself?"

Wm. Kay Neil was born in Indiana on the 27th day of January, 1838, and therefore would have been thirty-nine years old to-morrow.

Good butter is again scarce in this market—good, 30c; common, 25c per pound.

"That a blessing it is," said a hard-working Chicago Emeralder, "that night niver comes on till late in the day, when a man is tired and can't work any more, at all, at all."

The patent strip attached to the bottom of the door to keep out rain or snow, is way up. Carter & Co. manufacture it.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. George Monteith who died Jan. 17, 1877, was born in the year 1810, of Scotch parentage, in Broadalbin, Montgomery county, New York. He was brought up by parents who were noted for their christian piety. They were rigid Presbyterians, and their son early imbibed the same religious principles, which remained unimpaired to him until death. He emigrated in an early day to the West; spent quite a number of years in Illinois, then moved to Wisconsin, living there for a short time when, in the fall of 1859, he moved to Iowa, and finally settled in Warren county, where it was my fortune, from a little boy, to be associated with him. At the breaking out of the war his son was one of the first to enlist, and being of a weak constitution, soon fell a prey to disease. This was a blow from which he never wholly recovered, for his was a noble boy and the idol of his parents. He was the friend of all young people. Children were always sure of his sympathy, for he would never tire of answering their childish questions, and no efforts were ever spared to amuse them; and while he would bring himself down to childlike simplicity, he was also a man of stern principle. His great love of newspaper-reading acquainted him with all the topics of the day. He was a strong Republican and a staunch supporter of his country. At his death he had only been a resident of Oregon for two years and four months. My pen is inadequate to dispel the shades of gloom that his removal has shed around his relations, especially his family, for he was the kindest of husbands and fathers, and while I cannot comfort their aching hearts, I would remind them of the wise dispensation of a kind providence who would remove their treasure from them, that their hearts may be weaned from the allurements of this world, and their affections directed above the storm-clouds of woe and bitterness incident to this life, where they may all, beyond the dark, cold river, be united never again to part. T. M. CALLAWAY.

"DON'T KISS MY BABY."—The Rochester *Union* goes after those ladies who insist on kissing every baby they come across, and pronounces this promiscuous kissing of children a "pestilent practice," and says "we use the word advisedly, and it is mild to the occasion. Murderous would be the proper word, did the kissers know the mischief they do. Yes, madam, murderous, and we are speaking to you. Do you remember calling on your dear friend Mrs. Brown, the other day, with a strip of flannel round your neck? And when little Flora came dancing into the room didn't you pounce upon her demonstratively, call her a precious little pet and kiss her? Then you serenely proceeded to describe the dreadful sore throat that kept you from prayer meeting the night before. You had no designs on the dear child's life, we know; nevertheless, you killed her! Killed her as surely as if you had fed her with strychnine or arsenic. Your carelessness was fatal. Two or three days after the little pet began to complain of a sore throat, too. The symptoms grew rapidly alarming; and when the doctor came the single word diphtheria sufficed to explain them all. To-day a little mound is the sole memento of your visit. Of course the mother does not suspect and would not dare to suspect you of any instrumentality in her bereavement. She charges it to a mysterious Providence. The doctor says nothing to disturb the delusion; that would be impolitic, if not cruel; but to an outsider he is free to say that the child's death was due directly to your stupidity. Those are precisely his words; and who shall say, under the circumstances, that they are not justifiable?"

TO BE HUNG.—W. Kay Neil will to-day be hung in the yard of our county jail for the crime of murder. At the late term of the Linn County Circuit Court Neil was found guilty of the murder of Seth Whipple Hayes, at Halsey, on the first day of November, 1876. The friends of Neil have done everything in their power to secure a commutation of the death sentence and have failed. There now seems no possible chance for him to escape his sentence. Every preparation has been made by the Sheriff for the occasion. As the execution will take place in the enclosure in the rear of the jail, every one that wishes can see it, as the fence is not high enough to prevent the vision. The opinion prevails that a large number of people will be in the city to-day.

MASQUERADE.—The first annual masquerade ball given by the hose companies of Albany Fire Department, takes place at the Pacific Opera House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, 1877. For particulars see advertisement elsewhere in the REGISTER. The boys anticipate a way up time, and are making most extensive preparations to entertain and make the time pass pleasantly to all who attend. There'll be some gay old maskers on the floor on that occasion, you better believe. There'll be no end to the fun, and everybody'll go that dances.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 25th, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Baker, James W	McCloud, E
Barge, Harvey	Miller, Jacob C
Baker, R F	Miller, Miss Sarah
Berry, A W	Miller, Miss Ella
Brummemer, John H	Miller, Mrs Eliza
Caikins, W F	Nance, S J
Cachem, Miss Ella	Overholser, Ella 2
Christie, Miss D'lphia	Rounds, Morris
George, Mrs Susan A	Story, Mrs Nancy E
Hougham, J T	Scott, Charles
Humphrey, O	Severn, James
Marton, Mrs Jennie	Watson, John W
Mitchell, Charles F	

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—The new officers elect are: President, Mrs. L. E. Blain; Vice President, Mrs. Chris. Houck; Secretary, Mrs. M. V. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel E. Young. The Society meets next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, February 1st, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Miller. All are invited to attend and enroll their names.

LEGAL.—Messrs. Humphrey & Hewitt have associated themselves together in the practice of law. Both are talented, painstaking and competent, and any business entrusted to their care will receive the most careful attention. Success to the new firm.